

**REMARKS**

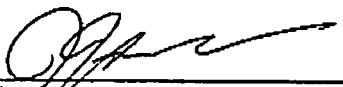
Claims 1-16, 18, and 19 have been subjected to a restriction requirement. The Examiner asserts that the application contains claims directed to the following species:

- I. Species disclosed in page 7, lines 11-21, the first embodiment; the control module embodied in a copier.
- II. Species disclosed in page 7, lines 22-31, page 8, lines 1-7, page 8, lines 16-17; the other embodiment; the control module embodied/executed in a printer.
- III. Species disclosed in page 8, lines 18-23, page 9, lines 7-8, the other embodiment; the component/printer driver of the control module executed in a computer connected to the printer.

Species I is directed to Claims 1-10, 12, and 13. Species II is directed to Claims 1-10, 11, and 19. Species III is directed to Claims 14-16, and 18. The Applicant elects Species I and to prosecute Claims 1-10, 12, and 13. Claims 11, 14-16, 18, and 19 have been withdrawn from consideration with the intent that they be considered following allowance of a generic claim.

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